

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please replace the Abstract on Page 7, lines 1-18, with the following amended paragraph:

Abstract

SQL-PREDICATE-MIGRATION

A method of rewriting a Structured Query Language (SQL) statement in order to prevent processing of a join between a master table and a detail table in a database is disclosed. ~~described.~~ The method ~~comprises~~ includes determining in the SQL statement a unique identifier to a row of the master table. The unique identifier is then equated to an identifier to related rows of the detail table using the join condition. A revised SQL statement ~~[[is]]~~ may then be produced that only refers to the detail table using the identifier to the rows of the detail table. Subsequently, ~~[[The]]~~ the revised SQL statement is ~~then~~ processed.

~~{Figure 1}~~